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In re Application of
NIR TAL, ET AL.
Application No. 09/771010
Filing date: January 26, 2001
For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
WHICH DYNAMICALLY SWITCHES
SIZES OF SAMPLE BUFFER BETWEEN
FIRST SIZES FOR QUICK RESPONSE
TIME AND SECOND SIZE FOR
ROBUSTNESS TO INTERRUPT
LATENCY

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: DECISION REFUSING STATUS
: UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)
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This is in response to the renewed "Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47(a)," filed on April 17, 2001.

The petition is dismissed.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.47 (a) requires:

- (1) proof that the signing inventor cannot be reached or refused to sign the oath or declaration after having been presented with the application papers (specification, claims and drawings);
- (2) an acceptable oath or declaration in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §115 and 116;
- (3) the petition fee; and
- (4) a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventor.

The Petitioner lacks item (1) and (2) set forth above.

In order to establish a bona fide diligent effort pursuant to 37 CFR §1.47 (a), Petitioner must demonstrate the diligent effort to reach the inventor. Petitioner has shown that correspondence was mailed to Mr. Ron Cohen but returned as undeliverable. In addition, an e-mail to Sharley Torri from Eti De-Leon states that "I can approach him because he is sitting in offices across our offices." Given that Mr. Cohen can be reached via Eti De-Leon, applicant has failed to demonstrate that Mr. Cohen cannot be reached.

As to item (2), both available inventors must make the declaration on behalf of joint inventor Cohen. A declaration signed by joint inventor Tal on behalf of Cohen is also required.

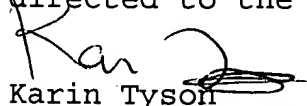
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